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Statement of City Attorney Casey Gwinn Chargers' Agree to Transfer Lawsuit to San Diego

We are very pleased that the Chargers have agreed to transfer their lawsuit back to San Diego. The law has been clear for 70 years that the proper venue for a lawsuit against the taxpayers of San Diego is in a San Diego courtroom.

We continue to hope the Chargers will abandon their lawsuit seeking to leave San Diego. They should begin to demonstrate to the people of San Diego their commitment to stay in San Diego, put a winning team on the field, and honor their 1995 contract. We are committed to supporting the fans by doing everything possible to keep the Chargers in San Diego while protecting the taxpayers in these very difficult financial times for the City.